

Claim <sup>11</sup>~~12~~, line 1, delete "any one".

Claim <sup>11</sup>~~12~~, line 2, delete "of claims 1-8" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.

Claim <sup>13</sup>~~14~~, claim 2, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert  
therefor --claim 1--.

Claim <sup>14</sup>~~15~~, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert  
therefor --claim 1--.

*Null 1-126*  
*A*  
<sup>15</sup>~~16~~. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition suitable for  
treatment of or protection against an inflammatory disease,  
including autoimmune diseases, such as diabetes, arthritic  
diseases, atherosclerosis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis,  
containing [a peptide according to any one of claims 1-9, a  
nucleotide sequence according to claim 11, an expression system  
according to claim 12, a cell according to claim 13 or 14, or]  
an antibody according to claim <sup>14</sup>~~15~~.

<sup>16</sup>~~17~~. (Amended) Diagnostic composition suitable for  
detecting an inflammatory disease, including autoimmune diseases,  
containing [a peptide according to any one of claims 1-9 or] an  
antibody according to claim <sup>14</sup>~~15~~.

Add new claims 18-21 as follows:

*Null 1-26*  
<sup>17</sup>~~18~~. Diagnostic composition containing a peptide  
according to claim 1.

*2 emb*  
*HH*  
*A*  
<sup>18</sup>~~19~~. Pharmaceutical composition containing a peptide  
according to claim 1, together with at least one pharmaceutically  
acceptable excipient.